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Diary Dates

March

2 Welcome Barbeque -5.30 – 7.30 pm

3 Preps commence full time

7 Grades 3 and 4 Excursion to CERES
Second Hand Uniform Shop open,
3.15 pm

8 Victoria Police visiting Preps

9 Parent/Teacher Interviews

10 Division Swimming Carnival
Parent/Teacher interviews

13 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY – Public
Holiday

14 Whole School Mandarin Incursion

15 Regional Swimming Carnival

20 Grades 5 & 6 Parliament Incursion

29 Grades 5 & 6 Summer Gala

2017 Curriculum Days

Monday, 24th April

Wednesday, 16th August

Monday, 6th November (EBA)

2017 RPS Leaders



Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2017! They're already hard at work making our school a better place. Come and see their leadership skills at our school assemblies on Friday mornings.

School Captains:

Rita C and Asher C

Vice Captains:

Roxy M and Ben T

Peer Mediator Captains:

Sophie H and Ollie C

Library Captains:

Abby V and Alec W

Environment and Facilities Captains:

Hannah J and Ryan F

Arts Captains:

Ella F and Ollie W

Sports Captains:

Arabella S and Jagga S

As was announced last week my last day before my resignation is this Wednesday. I would like again to thank many of you for your kind words and thoughts. Please know this was a decision I have made with some difficulty. I know I leave you in the safe hands of Lisa Marsden as Acting Principal for the next six weeks. With many of our routines established, students settled and our School Budget and Annual Implementation Plan approved and in place, I hope that any disruption may be kept to a minimum, until the new appointment comes into effect at the start of next term.

As my father would say in his mother tongue, this may be 'Ciao' (Goodbye) but it is not 'Addio' (Farewell) as I hope I may be able to see you all again in the future.

Dean Banova, Principal

Your school community is here to help. If you have any comments, concerns or praise, please speak to your child's teacher, the principal or a School Council member.

Introducing MAPPEN

Over the past two years we have introduced a teaching tool called MAPPEN. It covers the content and skills from the following areas of the curriculum:

- History
- Geography
- Civics and Citizenship
- Economics and Business
- Science
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Ethical Understanding Capability
- Personal and Social Capability
- Intercultural Capability

MAPPEN also includes logical integration of literacy, numeracy, and technologies. Each term the whole school focuses on a concept (see below).

2017

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Community	Sustainability	Social Justice	Creativity

This term's units are:

Prep

Sharing And Caring



Students will learn about different communities to which people belong and learn why people live, work and play in communities. They will consider how they can be good friends in order to sustain their classroom community.

Grade 1 /2

Places and Spaces



Students will learn about the services in their community. They will consider sustainable practices as they design and construct model buildings for a precinct in their community. Students will learn about navigation as they consider the language of direction and location.

Grade 3 /4



During this unit students, will learn about the lives of the First Australian's before European settlers arrived in Australia and the causes and reasons for the journey of the First Fleet. They will practice thinking and acting like historians as they are immersed in stories of first contact between Indigenous Australians and European Settlers.

Grade 5/6



Through investigations into our democratic system and principles, students consider where democracy exists in their lives. They examine contemporary issues through the lens of democracy and consider the strengths and challenges we face as a national community.

The MAPPEN tool aligns with our belief that alongside the core literacy and numeracy skills, students in the 21st Century need to have opportunities to question, wonder and create. Please feel free to come and speak to Lisa if you would like more information about MAPPEN.

Lisa Marsden, Assistant Principal

CAMPS, SWIMMING, EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

This is a Victorian Government Fund to help families who hold Centrelink Health Care Card, Pension Card or Veterans Gold Card valid by the first day of Term 1, 2017.

Application forms are now available from the school office. These should be filled out, together with a copy of the eligible card, and handed back to the school office by 28th March, 2017.

The CSEF payment amount is \$125.00 per year, per student – payable to the school. Parents/guardians may allocate which fee this amount is to cover – Camp, Swimming or Excursion.

Any queries that you may have, should be made to the office staff.

Student of the week



1/2P

Oliver Nicolaides

For demonstrating mentor and leadership skills during reading group activities. Well done!

1/2T

April Alexander

For making a wonderful start to 2017 as a Grade 2. It is fantastic to see you giving 110% to everything you do April. You are setting a fantastic example for all those around you.

3/4A

Shreya Agarwal

For being such a kind, mature member of 3/4A. Your attitude towards learning and your ability to stay focused is a real credit to you. Well done!

3/4J

Neve Fowler

For having a positive attitude towards school life. Well done for consistently demonstrating diligence, initiative and responsibility.

3/4S

Oscar Semmler

For your incredible Google Slides skills – you're an ICT whiz Oscar!

5/6C

Szpilman Kong

For the smashing start you've had to the year! Your creative writing especially has been really impressive. Roger that!

5/6L

Ryan Fowler

For your hard work and determination during Maths. Keep up the excellent work Ryan! What a great start to the year.

5/6R

Gabby Stojanovic

For consistently seeking to achieve your best in every lesson and making a purposeful effort to extend her learning. Great work Gabby!

Sophie Hart

For being an exemplary Peer Mediation Captain and enthusiastically conducting her duties every day. Great work Sophie!

5/6S

Ollie Walker

Congratulations Ollie making such a wonderful start as our Arts Captain. Keep up the great work!

Kaitlin Swenson

Congratulations Kaitlin for all of your hard work during Mathematics. You have shown great persistence and skill during our place value and lines/angle maths topics. Well done!

1/2C

Matilda Stone

For being a super speedy worker during class time and offering support to others on her table. What a kind and caring helper you are Matilda!

1/2N

Zahra Alexander

For being an all-round great student! Your writing is beautiful, you read with expression and you always remain focussed during class time. Congrats Zahra!

KIDS QUIZ

Every week, we pose a quiz question based on the name of one of our wonderful students.

Write your answer on a piece of paper, along with your name and grade, and put it in the cream letter box in the office.

The first correct entry drawn will win a Student Pass for one hour.

The winning entry will be drawn on Wednesday at 3.30pm.

NOTE:

- > You may place only **one entry per week** in the box.
- > Each player must put in their **own entry** (no joint entries)
- > If you win, you are **win-binned** (disqualified) for one week, to give others a go.

This weeks clue:

Take an 'h' from this Grade 5 student's name, and you'll have something we like to get from our parents.

Last week's clue:

Remove the 'i' from this Grade 6 student's name and re-arrange the other letters, and you'll have the name of a school subject.

Answer: RITA Cahill 6S (The subject is 'art'.)

Winner: Abbey Tyrrell 3/4J ... A well-crafted answer, Abbey!

FairShare Rice Appeal

FairShare, a not-for-profit organization based in Richmond, support a range of charities by making 5000 meals a day. These are sent onto those in need of a hot meal in a range of support centres around Melbourne.

They are desperately in need of rice. You may help by donating unopened bags of rice, inside their 'Use by' date and placing them in the crate in the office foyer. Please help this worthy cause.

**RPS
Events
2017**

Save the date:

You're invited to

RPS Welcome BBQ 2017

5.30-7.30pm Thursday 2nd March

Can you help?... it's a great way to meet people and helps make it a relaxed, fun evening. Sign up for an hour of help at www.signup.com/go/S92qQ8 ...hope to see you there!

(If by chance weather is not good there will be an announcement via parent reps in days prior. So cross your fingers for a nice balmy evening!!!)



Come along for an all school casual catch up with friends, teachers and new families joining our school in 2017. BBQ, sushi, salads, drinks, cool tunes and great company.

No need to RSVP just come along.

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**Registration Day
Saturday 19th February**

**Collingwood College gym
McCutcheon Way, Collingwood
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New players welcome

Players must register and pay by 22nd February to ensure a place in a Winter team

Enquiries: Megan Rouse 0417 106 490

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BUBBA PIZZA



BUBBA PIZZA RICHMOND PS

Bubba Pizza, 284 Bridge Road, Richmond is supporting RPS fundraising with their

**Parents and Friends
Bubba Loyalty
Programme**

When ordering pizzas, please mention Richmond Primary and Bubba will make a donation to the school.

WE DELIVER... **Biggin & Scott**

Selling your house? Mention RPS at the time of listing and **Biggin & Scott Richmond** will donate \$1000.00 to the school. They will also donate \$500 to the school for every new management property signed up, where Richmond Primary School is mentioned.